



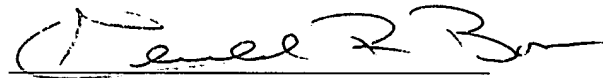
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1. U.S. Patent No. 4,866,622 to Dreher et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,575,737 to Weiss;

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3. U.S. Patent Publication No. US2001/0056320 to Kato et al.;
4. EP 0 375 625 to Ammann-Duomat Verdichtung;
5. EP 0 280 757 to Meyerle;
6. DE 197 01 320 to Polly; and
7. European Search Report dated May 25, 2004.

These references are cited only as constituting the closest art of which applicant is aware.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims patentably define over all of the above references.

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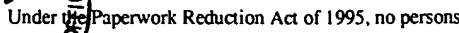
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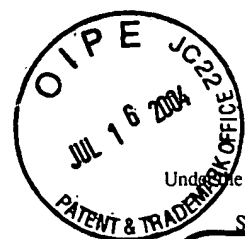
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